

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Paula O'Rourke,
Plaintiff

Civil Action: 03-12365-PBS

v.

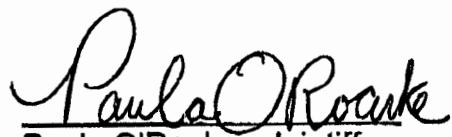
First Allmerica Financial Life
Insurance Company,
Defendant

CERTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF AND PLAINTIFF COUNSEL PURSUANT TO
LOCAL RULE 16.1 D(3)

We, Paula O'Rourke, plaintiff in the above captioned case and Nancy L. Hall, attorney for the plaintiff affirm the following:

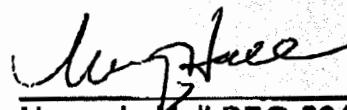
1. We have conferred about a budget for the costs that we may incur to conduct a full course of litigation or to engage in various alternative courses of litigation; and,
2. If appropriate, we are willing to consider the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Submitted and affirmed by:


Paula O'Rourke

Paula O'Rourke, plaintiff

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